

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF.

Says Plot Against United States Is News to Him.



Photo by American Press Association.

BERNSTORFF IS SURPRISED

Former Envoy Denies Any Knowledge of German Plot.

Christiania, March 12.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, on arriving here on board the steamship Frederik VIII., told the press that he was ignorant of political developments of the last four weeks and not in a position, therefore, to make any comment regarding them.

When the former ambassador learned of the disclosure of Germany's effort to make an alliance with Mexico he expressed surprise and added: "It is news to me."

Street Car Strike Scheduled March 5 Now in Progress

(By United Press)

Washington, March 12.—The street car strike, scheduled for March 5, and which was postponed for patriotic reasons, is now on and 16 important arteries are affected.

Prop. Holders at to get Compensation

(By United Press)

Washington, March 12.—The supreme court has held that property holders are entitled to compensation for water rights which are affected adversely by the construction of government dams in tributaries. The Cress and Kelley property holders in Kentucky, on the Cumberland and Kentucky rivers, recovered damages for flooded lands in the lower court, and appealed, the supreme court affirming the decision.

BRITISH BROUGHT TO MAIN DEFENSE IREES

(By United Press)

With the British Armies in Field March 12.—By capturing Irees the British are brought to the main defenses between Bepourte woods and Achirtlepetit.

FURTHER FRENCH GAINS

(By United Press)

Paris, March 12.—Further gains in the region of Maisons, in the Champagne district was made during the night.

MILITIA PAY IS HELD UP

South Dakota Auditor Questions Validity of Law.

Pierre, S. D., March 9.—State Auditor Handlin raised the question of the constitutionality of the \$75,000 appropriation to pay South Dakota guardsmen when he refused to issue a warrant for the sum to Adjutant General Morris. Under the terms of the appropriation measure, which was passed virtually unanimously by the legislature and approved by the governor, every guardsman who recently returned from the Mexican border would receive \$75. It is believed a test case will have to be made before any money is issued.

AMERICAN NAVY GUNNERS ARMED GUARD ON THE U. S. SHIPS THRO GERMAN ZONE

MANY DEAD IN TORNADO

Storm Sweeps Over Eastern Indiana.

NEW CASTLE HARD HIT

Damage Will Total Well Over a Million Dollars.

Indianapolis, March 12.—A tornado swept over Eastern Indiana, killing more than a score of persons at New Castle and two children near Hagers-town, in Wayne county.

Twenty-three are known dead at New Castle, more than 100 are injured and several missing.

The total number of injured will exceed 125, some of whom are probably mortally hurt.

The damage will total well over a million dollars at New Castle and several thousand dollars in Wayne county.

The dead in Wayne county are the two children of Harvey Gray, Ora Smith, who was hurled 100 feet through the air, suffered a broken back and probably will die.

The storm swept over New Castle in a southeasterly direction, demolishing virtually everything in a path two blocks wide and more than ten blocks long. For several hours the city was entirely cut off from communication.

The South Side school, the rolling mills and a shovel plant were destroyed.

Residence District Suffers.

While the storm also hit the better residence district it was not damaged as severely as that in the neighborhood of the Maxwell automobile factory.

Appeals for help were sent out by Mayor Leeb Watkins of New Castle and Governor Goodrich was asked to send troops to police the city.

Adjutant General Harry B. Smith of the Indiana national guard is at his office directing relief measures.

Two companies of militia were ordered to New Castle.

Physicians, nurses, undertakers and ambulances were ordered to New Castle from Indianapolis, Muncie and other towns surrounding New Castle.

The exact number of dead may not be known for a day or two, as virtually all the bodies thus far found have been dug out of the wreckage of their homes.

Confusion and disorder followed in the path of the storm. Those who escaped injury and death ran wildly about the streets, women and children crying and wringing their hands and men shouting and cursing.

Several fires broke out following the tornado, but rain, which followed the storm, put out most of them.

Appeals for Help Cyclone Sufferers

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, March 12.—Mayor Watkins, of New Castle, has appealed to Indianapolis Red Cross for \$100,000 aid for cyclone sufferers. The Chicago Red Cross has offered aid but were told Indiana could handle the situation.

Not Status of Warships but for Protection Vessels and Lives, Secret Orders Issued to Gunners

GERMAN HOPE OF EASTERN EMPIRE GONE WHEN BRITISH TAKE BAGDAD

Mosul Next Objective Point, Three Great Forces Encircling Mesopotamia, Details Bagdad Lacking

 * ARM MERCHANT SHIPS.
 * MUNITION CARRIERS
 * PASSENGER LINERS
 * NAVY GUNNERS GUARD
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 * (By United Press)
 * Washington, March 12—
 * Nathan Milliken who has just
 * arrived from Chili reported
 * that German capital has secured
 * control of a majority of the nit-
 * rates in Chili, essential in man-
 * ufacturing munitions of war.
 * The English and the neutrals
 * control some of the nitrates,
 * but all this will be needed for
 * England. In the event of war
 * between the United States and
 * Germany the German interests
 * would destroy the nitrate beds
 * before letting the United States
 * buy them.
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Amateur Wireless to be Dispartled

(By United Press)

Washington, March 12.—In the event of war the government will order all amateur wireless stations dismantled.

Adamson Decision has not been Given

(By United Press)

Washington, March 12.—The supreme court decision in the Adamson railroad case has failed to materialize.

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 * (By United Press)
 * Washington, March 12.—The
 * state department has notified
 * all foreign diplomats, for their
 * information that an armed
 * guard for the protection of ves-
 * sels and the persons aboard, will
 * be placed on all American mer-
 * chant ships sailing through
 * Germany's barred area, and
 * that the armed guard will be
 * American navy gunners. It is
 * the intention to arm munition
 * carriers and passenger liners.
 * The presence of navy gunners
 * aboard does not give the status
 * of a warship, the department
 * holds, as it is ruled that a ship
 * is a war ship only when used
 * definitely for that purpose, re-
 * gardless whether secret orders
 * have been issued to the gunners
 * and armed ships are not classed
 * as warships.
 * The navy department is still
 * refusing any information re-
 * garding its actions, but it is
 * known that the American in-
 * ventive genius has been called
 * upon to aid in the protection of
 * American vessels.
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MOSUL NEXT OBJECTIVE THREE FORCES ENCIRCLE

(By United Press)

London, March 12.—Mosul is the next objective point in General Maude's victorious campaign of British troops in Mesopotamia. The details of the capture of Bagdad are lacking, and the public are expectantly awaiting to learn whether the large stores there were captured. Three great forces are encircling Mesopotamia.

CAPTURE DURANGO BY VILLA IS CONFIRMED

(By United Press)

Laredo, March 12.—Passen- gers arriving from the interior of Mexico report the capture of Durango by Villa, confirming earlier reports.

Passenger and Freight Liners Resume Sailing

(By United Press)

New York, March 12.—The resump- tion of passenger and freight liner sailings have been announced, with- out date.

LOST AEROPLANES

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 12.—An official statement says that the entente western front lost 17 aeroplanes and two captive balloons.

BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY BAGDAD

Capture Principal Turkish City in Mesopotamia.

MEET LITTLE RESISTANCE

Ottoman Reinforcements Hurrying From Other War Theaters Unable to Arrive in Time to Save the Ancient City—London Believes British Prestige Will Be Restored.

London, March 12.—Bagdad, the chief Turkish city in Mesopotamia and formerly the capital of the empire of the Caliphs, has been captured by the British forces.

Announcement of the capitulation of the city was made by the British official press bureau.

The statement was issued on receipt of a telegram from General Maude saying the British forces had occupied Bagdad.

It is evident that the Turks have been unable to offer any serious resistance since the fall of Kut-El-Amara.

They were said to be hurriedly summoning reinforcements from other theaters of the war where Turks were engaged, but the distances to be covered were so great that additional forces were unable to arrive in time to save the ancient city.

The fall of Bagdad, besides ending German hopes of Near Eastern dominion, based on a Berlin-Bagdad railway, will reverberate throughout the Mohammedan empires, and, it is believed, will more than rehabilitate British prestige in the Far East, damaged by the earlier loss of Kut-El-Amara.

News Welcomed in England.

Perhaps no more welcome news could come at a time when the British public for the first time, owing to the effects of the war in a greatly reduced food supply, besides being thrown into depression by the revelations of the Dardanelles report.

Apparently the occupation was effected without resistance and with only slight losses. Even if the Turks succeeded in extricating all their forces the loss of Bagdad is a grave blow to them.

Bagdad has been the base for all Turkish operations in Persia.

Bagdad's capture marks the climax to one of the most dramatic and picturesque phases of the world war. The city which has fallen to British arms links the present to a past so distant that it is semi-fanciful.

The known history of Bagdad reaches back for more than 4,000 years to the shadowy times of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon.

Within its precincts still stands the tomb of the Jewish prophets, Joshua, Ezra and Ezekiel, and the well of Daniel.

TURKS RETREAT IN PERSIA

Said to Be Receiving Hard Usage at Russian Hands.

London, March 12.—The Turks are receiving hard usage at the hands of the Russians in Persia, according to Petrograd. In Northwest Persia the Russians have captured the town of Sahna and the Ottomans who were driven out of Hamadan still are in retreat. In Asia Minor, along the Sivas road, the Turks attempted to go on the offensive, but were repulsed.

No action of great importance has been reported from any of the other theaters of the war. The Germans north of the Aisne have been engaged in a violent artillery duel with the French.

REFUSES TO DISMISS CASE

Judge Sets April 9 as Date for Trial of Dr. Hyde.

Kansas City, March 12.—Judge E. E. Porterfield, in the criminal court here, set April 9 as the date for a new trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde on the charge of having murdered Colonel Thomas H. Swope in 1909.

Although Judge Porterfield announced early in January that he would dismiss the case because the state had asked so many continuances he objected to such action and set the new trial date.

CYRUS A. SULLOWAY.

Congressman From New Hampshire Passes Away.



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Washington, March 12.—Arrangements were made by officials of the house for the funeral of the late Representative Cyrus A. Sulloway of New Hampshire, who died here from pneumonia.

Speaker Clark appointed a committee of representatives to attend the services, which will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Manchester, N. H.

Gerard Rejoices Being U. S. Soil Germau Food Short

(By United Press)

Havana, March 12.—By nightfall James Gerard will be rejoicing in the treat of being on United States soil again. The trip of 6,000 miles between Berlin and the United States, traveled by Gerard and his party has been full of apprehension. He will report directly to President Wilson and until that time will maintain silence. The only statement that he gave out was that he did not know of the Mexican plot until told by wireless. Those of his party know that he warned the United States months ago about German intrigues in Mexico.

Members of the party stated that the food situation in Germany was the most serious, and that metal was short. The metal pewter tops from beer steins and the pipes in church organs have been collected and used in the making of munitions.

Duchess Connaught is Dangerously Ill

(By United Press)

London, March 12.—The Duchess of Connaught is dangerously ill, physicians saying she was perceptibly weaker, suffering from bronchial pneumonia. She is the wife of the former governor general of Canada.

Food Manipulators Under Indictment

(By United Press)

Washington, March 12.—It is today disclosed that another batch of indictments will shortly be handed down against New York food manipulators.

Stone Will Win the Chairmanship

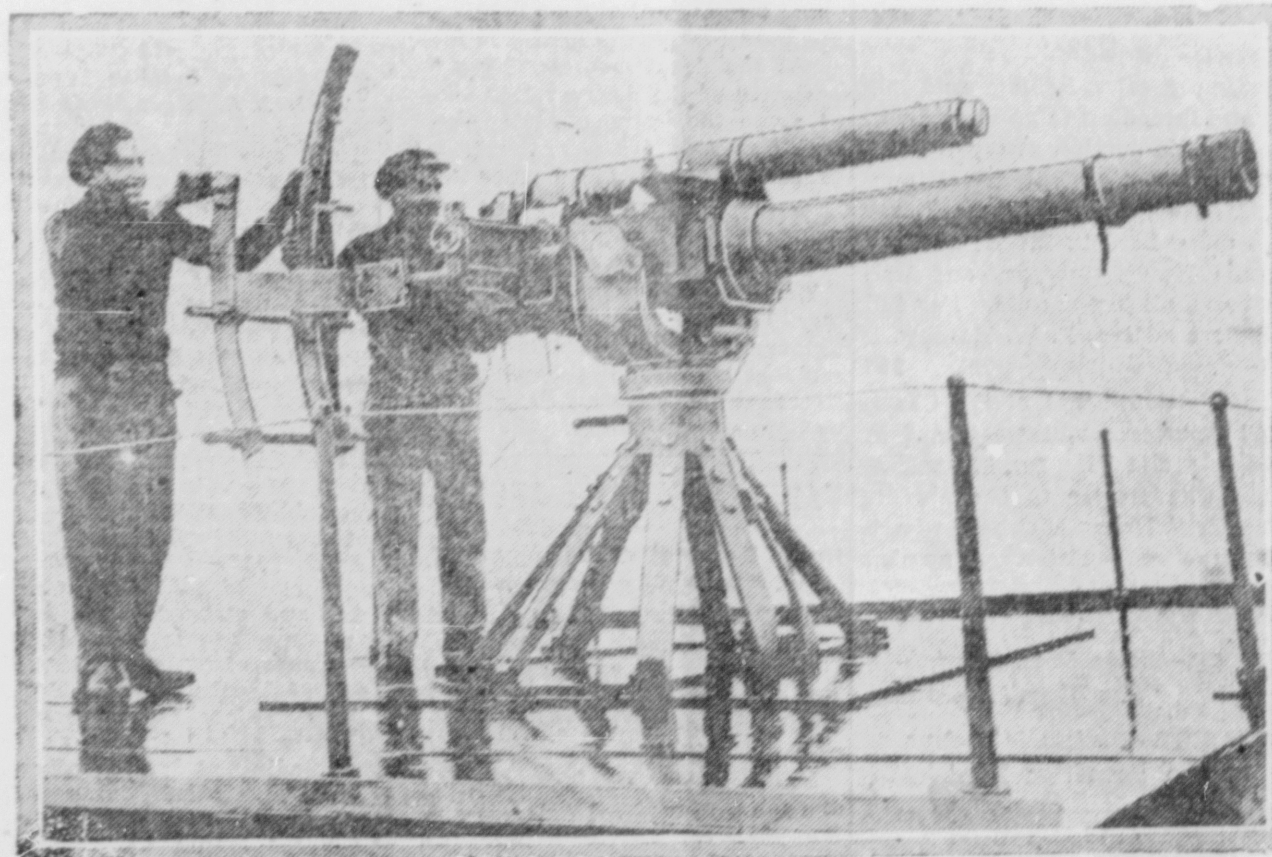
(By United Press)

Washington, March 12.—The committee appointments were announced and it shows that Senator Stone will be reappointed chairman of the foreign relations committee.

End Belgium Relief

(By United Press)

Washington, March 12.—The German torpedoing of the Norwegian ship Storstad in the land which Germany exempted for relief ships may end the Belgium relief.



The French liner Rochambeau, which left the United States a few weeks ago, returned this time with guns both fore and aft. This photo-

graph shows the new 19 MM. gun on her prow, and the two men who are ready to train it on any German submarine. The vessel has carried a

gun on her stern for a long time, but now she is the first liner to reach an American port with two guns.

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**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

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and west portions tonight and Tues-
day. Not much change in tempera-
ture.

Cooperative observer's record:
March 10, maximum temperature
33, minimum 18. Precipitation .01
inches. Wind N. S. Cloudy.
March 11, maximum 38, minimum
26. Snowfall 1.2 inches. Precipita-
tion .12 inches. Wind S. W. Cloudy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Both phones, North-
west 74, Automatic 274.

A. X. Schall, of Duluth, was in the
city.

For spring water phone 264. tf

Mons Mahlum went to Crosby this
afternoon.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner,
phone evenings 692-M-2. 221tf

Albert Johnson, of Pequot, was in
the city.

Culver Adams, of Deerwood, was in
the city.

George Anderson went to Lincoln
this afternoon.

Nettleton loans money on homes.
206tf-d-7tfw

C. E. Peabody is at Minneapolis on
business matters.

Ed Gustad, Crosby contractor, was
in Brainerd today.

Ben Ackerman, of Pine River, was
in Brainerd Saturday.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin returned
from Crosby this noon.

Oranges 15c a dozen, and fresh
Eggs 33c a dozen, at Turcotte Bros.
235tf

O. Skauge, the druggist, went to
St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Buchan returned to
Woodrow this afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew J. Johnson is recover-
ing from a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White returned
to Woodrow this afternoon.

A. A. Arnold has been out in the
country on business matters.

B. J. Hinkle and A. H. Vernon of
Little Falls, were in Brainerd.

Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus returned last
night from a visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Edward R. Syverson, of Iron-
ton, was a Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. John T. Imgrund returned
this afternoon from a visit in Wade-
na.

Mrs. Alla Cuskey and daughter re-
turned this noon from a visit in Alt-
kin.

Lee M. Bennett, editor of the Pil-
liger Herald, was in the city on
business.

Mrs. Al Victor and Mrs. A. A. Mc-
Kay, of Ironton, were Brainerd visit-
ors today.

Crosby men in Brainerd today
were M. E. Crosby, Mayor Louis
Bauer and Wm. Rush.

Miss Ruth Lind, guest of her sis-

ter, Miss Esther Lind, returned this
afternoon to Little Falls.

Miss Minnie Soderman went to Cy-
rus today where she will resume her
employment as a milliner.

Miss Dorothy Raymond returned
today from Manganese where she was
visiting her sister, Evelyn Raymond.

Herbert R. Denzene, superintendent
of the Western Union Telegraph
office, was at Minneapolis several
days.

Theda Bara, the vampire, at the
Best tonight, in "The Vixen," a six
reel feature photoplay, at regular
admission.

Miss Potter and Miss Bradley, the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrar,
returned this afternoon to their home
in Duluth.

F. Y. Anderson, of Duluth, was in
the city with John Wahl. Mr. Wahl
says business is humming in Mangan-
ese and Barrows.

Headquarters for Kimball Pianos,
wholesale and retail, Kimball Piano
Branch, 717 Laurel street. 233tf

Chris Schwabe will soon install a
parcel delivery service, calling for
and delivery dry cleaning, repairing
and other work.

Mrs. W. W. Michael left Saturday
for Urbana, Ohio, where she was
called on account of the serious ill-
ness of a sister.

Miss Bertha Long returned last
night to Pine River where she is em-
ployed as a stenographer in the office
of Attorney E. L. Forbes.

John Wahl, of Duluth, was in the
city, arriving last night and spending
the morning at Barrows. He was ac-
companied by J. A. Stetson of Deer-
wood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Biegling went
to Stillwater this afternoon, called
there by the death of his father, age
73, who leaves a widow and eight
children.

Dr. E. E. Long also sang on the
program given at the North Star so-
ciety anniversary Friday evening.

He will sing this evening at the Par-
ent-Teachers meeting in the Harrison
school.

Lewis L. Bennington, of Angelus,
Oregon, is a guest for a week of his
mother, Mrs. Nancy E. Bennington.

He brought news that his brother,
William, sick in a hospital in Miles
City, Mont., is recovering.

Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy has returned
from the east where she was studying
the styles for "The Store of Quality."

Get acquainted with the people who
ought to buy your property. They
are anxious to find you—meet them
halfway in the Dispatch classified ad-
vertising column.

Mrs. Fred Gibson, who has been a
guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy E.
Bennington, 1101 South Sixth street,
has returned home to Buford, Ore-
gon, called there by the illness of her
little boy. Miss Edith Bennington
another daughter, has returned to
Daggett Brook to resume teaching in
District No. 18.

For Sale—Lots on 2d Ave., one
block from Lowell school \$165. On
3d Ave. 2 blocks north of school.
\$125. Nettleton. 23712

Mrs. O. J. Bourgeois of Brainerd,
will arrive in Bemidji the first of
next week and will be the guest of
her daughter, Miss Jennie Bourgeois,
for a month. Miss Bourgeois is em-
ployed as clerk at the Fair store. Mrs.
Bourgeois is a former Bemidji resi-
dent, having moved to Brainerd last
December.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Herbert Wood arrived Tuesday
from Bemidji to assume charge of
the mechanical department of the
Region. He has had experience in
some of the best offices of the state,
and Region patrons can depend upon
his work being high class. Mr. Wood
is a capable musician and will be a
splendid addition to the Baudette or-
chestra; as well as the band.—Wil-
liams Northern Light.

Auction Sale! Having sold my
farm and intending to go west, I will
sell at public auction at my farm, 2
miles northwest of Pillager, Minne-
sota, Monday, March 19, 1917, my
entire dairy herd including 16 head
of grade Jersey, Guernsey and Hol-
stein cows, all 3 years old. For full
particulars address F. W. Hardow.
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The advisory board of the Cham-
ber of Commerce will meet at 8 P.
M. tonight and Vice President J. A.
Thabes will preside in the absence
of President Henry I. Cohen, who is
in Chicago on business. A number

HARASS TURKS**ON THREE SIDES****British Cavalry Is Only a Few****Miles From Bagdad.****OPERATIONS IN HOLY LAND****Another Column of British Troops****Has Pressed Ottomans Northward****Almost to the Gates of Jerusalem.****While the Russians Have Gained****Further Successes in Persia.**

London, March 9.—The Turks are
being harassed on three sides by
forces of the entente allies. British
troops under General Mande, operat-
ing along the Tigris river in Mesopo-
tania, have driven back the Turks un-
til the British cavalry is within eight
miles of the southern border of the
important town of Bagdad.

To the northeast of Persia the Rus-
sians have gained further advantages
over the Ottoman forces, in retreat
westward from Hamadan, having oc-
cupied the town of Kangaver.

Another army of King George, op-
erating against the Turks in Palestine,
has pressed them back northward al-
most to the gates of Jerusalem. At
last reports the Turks in all three re-
gions were in retreat. Whether it is
their purpose to make a stand at Bag-
dad has not become evident.

On the other fronts bad weather is
keeping the operations down to minor
engagements and artillery fighting. On
the front held by the British in France
slight additional successes have been
achieved in the Acre valley. South
of Arras the Germans raided British
first line positions after heavy bom-
bardments and captured a few men.

President Can Arm Ships.

Washington, March 9.—Both Sec-
retary Lansing and Attorney General
Gregory have advised President Wil-
son that he has full authority to arm
merchant ships against illegal attacks
by German submarines.

FARM LOAN BANK OFFICIALS

North Dakotan is President and St.
Paul Man Treasurer.

St. Paul, March 9.—A. H. Turritin
of St. Paul, former superintendent of
state banks, was appointed treasurer
and director of the new St. Paul Fed-
eral Farm Loan bank, it was announ-
ced in Washington.

E. G. Quamnie of Finley, N. D., was
appointed president; Ben F. Faast of
Eau Claire, Wis., vice president, and
H. K. Jennings of Charlotte, Mich.,
secretary.

Walter S. Harris of Minneapolis and
the officers comprise the directors.
E. W. McLean of Fargo, N. D., was
appointed registrar and attorney.

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BANK DEPOSITS INCREASING

North Dakota Institutions Show Sub-
stantial Growth.

Fargo, N. D., March 12.—North Da-
kota's state banks have \$70,000,000
more in deposits now than they had
eleven years ago, according to statis-
tics compiled and announced by W.
C. Macfadden, secretary of the North
Dakota Bankers' association. In the
first statement in 1906 the state banks
had deposits aggregating \$19,556,803.12,
while they now have deposits totaling
\$91,558,359.54. In the same period
the aggregate resources of the banks
increased from \$24,424,505.12 to \$105,
332,065.16.

"Where's that man who was always
talking about making a fortune raising
chickens?"

"He has quit bothering about chick-
ens. He puts the eggs in cold storage."
—Washington Star.

In the District Court of the United
States, For the District of Min-
nesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of Valentino Feder-
izzi, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Valentino Feder-
izzi, of the village of Crosby, in
the county of Crow Wing and Dis-
trict aforesaid, Bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that on the
6th day of March, A. D. 1917, the
said Valentino Federizzi was duly
adjudged a bankrupt and the first
meeting of creditors will be held at
the office of the undersigned, 604
Palladio Building, Duluth, Minne-
sota, on Tuesday, the 27th day of
March, A. D. 1917, at 11 o'clock A.
M., at which time the creditors may
attend, prove their claims and elect
a trustee, examine the bankrupt and
transact such other business as may
properly come before the meeting.

Dated March 10, 1917.

WILLIAM O. PEALER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the cer-
tain mortgage executed by Charles J.
Rathvon and Ellen Rathvon, his wife,
as mortgagors, to C. M. Patek and
C. H. Patek as mortgagees, in the
principal sum of Nine Hundred Dol-
lars (\$900) dated September 19, A.
D. 1914, recorded in the Office of the
Register of Deeds of Crow Wing
County, Minnesota, on the same day
at 3 o'clock P. M., in Book Q of mor-
gages on page 653, which said mor-
gage conveyed and mortgaged the fol-
lowing described real property situate
in Crow Wing County, Minnesota,
to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2)
of Block four (4) of Deedwood,
according to the recorded plat there-
of on file in the Office of Register of
Deeds in and for said County and
State, which said mortgage was par-
tially released by a written partial
release given by said C. M. Patek and
C. H. Patek to said mortgagors, re-
corded in the said Office of Register
of Deeds on October 16th, 1915, at
11 o'clock A. M., in Book 18 of Mor-
gages on page 264, by which the
South one hundred seventeen (117)
feet of said lots one (1) and two (2)
was wholly released from the lien of
said mortgage and said mortgage sat-
isfied as to said South one hundred
seventeen feet, will be foreclosed by
a sale of all of said lots one (1) and
two (2) of block four (4) except the
South one hundred seventeen (117)
feet thereof, which sale will be made
by the sheriff of said Crow Wing
County or his deputy at public auc-
tion, at the front (west) door of the
Court House in the City of Brainerd
in said Crow Wing County, Minne-
sota, on Saturday, the 28th day of
April, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the
forenoon of said day, that there is
due and claimed to be due on said
mortgage at the date of this notice
the sum of Nine Hundred Nineteen
and 50-100ths Dollars (\$919.50) and
Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees as
therein specified; and no action or
proceeding at law or otherwise has
been instituted to recover said
amount.

Dated March 10, 1917.

C. M. PATEK,
C. H. PATEK,
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ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Fifty Friends Assembled at the Home
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on Saturday Evening

In response to invitations sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knutzen, to the members of the Peoples Congregational church and other friends of the Rev. William Lloyd Crist, about fifty people assembled at their pleasant new home, 507 First avenue, on Saturday night, to celebrate the anniversary of Mr. Crist's birth. It was a surprise to Mr. Crist, and so completely did they carry out their plans that the people had all assembled before he was aware of their presence.

The evening was spent in conversation, music on the Victrola, and many numbers of vocal and instrumental music were furnished by Miss Beatrice MacDonald, Miss Jessie Caniff and Mrs. Cora Correll, who received hearty encores for every number given. Mr. Crist also gave a number of readings.

A most excellent luncheon was served, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Before departing for their homes, Mrs. Guin, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. Crist with a well filled purse, and Mrs. L. E. Cameron presented him with a mammoth birthday cake.

Toward midnight the guests departed, wishing Mr. Crist many happy returns of his birth.

Rebekah Social Club

The Rebekah Social club will be entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Grant, 624 Maple street, South side. All Rebekahs are asked to bring a friend.

Alpha Chapter

A regular communication of Alpha Chapter, No. 23, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held this evening in the Masonic parlors, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. After the regular business the initiatory work will be exemplified and refreshments served.

Luther League

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Goldy Holmstrom on South Ninth street.

Lenten Class Tuesday

The second in the series of Lenten classes will be held at the Congregational parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The theme to be presented by G. P. Sheridan will be "The Ministry of Angels and the Recognition of Saints."

Civics Class

The Civics class of the Brainerd Musical club will meet this evening at the home of Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cobb.

CONCORDIA SOCIETY PROGRAM

To be Entertained This Monday Evening at Bethlehem Church by
Louis Hostager

The Concordia Young Peoples society of Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church will meet tonight at the church. Coffee and cake will be served. The society will be entertained by Louis Hostager. The following program will be given:

Piano solo.....Miss Mildred Skauge
Reading.....Miss Tornstrom
Vocal solo.....Miss Schellin
Piano duet.....
Dagmar Olson, Myrtle Bredenberg
Song.....Euterpean Quartet
Vocal solo.....Rev. M. L. Hostager
Vocal duet.....
Anna Michaelson, Maybelle Johnson

FOR HARRY PATEK

Honor Guest at a Party Given by
Clyde E. Parker and A. A. Gieriet

Clyde E. Parker and A. A. Gieriet entertained Saturday evening at the home of the former, the honor guest being Harry Patek, soon to leave for Milwaukee, Wis. He was presented with a fine bath robe. A lunch was served. The guests included Judge C. A. Albright, F. E. Stout, Giles P. O'Brien, Walter F. Wieland, James Murphy and Dr. H. G. Ingersoll.

Hirvi-Ranta

Urlo Ranta and Miss Elma Hirvi were married Saturday afternoon by Judge J. T. Sanborn at the court house. The pleasing ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Edward Lalne and John Kellnala. The newlyweds will make their home in Crosby.

Twilight Workers

The Twilight Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Friday evening at the home of Gust Johnson on Norwood street.

Entertain at Cards

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ebert entertained at cards on Thursday evening, a dozen guests being present. Five hundred was played. A dainty luncheon was served at the close.

Missionary Circle

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Circle will meet with Mrs. Grondin, 618 South Fourth street on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses

March 10, Urlo Ranta and Elma Hirvi.

Democratic Leader Stricken.

Galena, Kan., March 9.—William Sapp, Democratic national committeeman from Kansas, died suddenly here.

Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebls the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

U. S. Grant, Jr., and Wife in Havana



Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., was photographed recently with Mrs. Grant in Havana. He and Mrs. Grant were there on a vacation. He is a lawyer in San Diego, Cal.

Dressing up is the Universal Joy

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

On Monday she was a saintly nun,
On Tuesday a Carman bold,
On Wednesday she was a hamer's
pride.

In veils and an anklet gold;
On Thursday night in a cheesecloth
scarf.

She went as a piece of cheese,
On Friday night as "The breath of
Spring."

She started to sneeze and sneeze;
Saturday found her a red cross nurse,
Most terribly cross and red.

For after a week of costume balls
She really was almost dead;
But even then on the Sabbath morn.

She wasn't herself they said
For she was a pink pajama girl
When they tucked her into bed.

New York, March 12.—Masquerades and costume fetes certainly seem to be growing on us. If only the costumes themselves could grow on us it wouldn't be so expensive.

Dressing up is the universal joy of all ages and all nationalities. In all walks of life we find a penchant for it from infancy, when we are just beginning to toddle, till old age, when we are just beginning to totter.

There's this vast difference though between the dressing up of childhood and the dressing up of maturity. All you have to give the children as an excuse for dressing up is a bit of old ribbon or a discarded hat, but as an excuse for the dressing up of grownups you have to give an Arabian Night's bill or an Old World fete.

The war, of course, has provided the best excuse of all for dressing up, with costume balls for all sorts of relief for all sorts of nations. Consequently life in the big American cities is just one costume ball after another and even in Wamego, Kansas and Adrian, Michigan the cowboy suits and trowsers, the Chinese kimonos and colonial gowns at the local customers are almost worn to a thread.

Have you ever noticed how invariably people pick out their costumes to represent some character in direct antithesis to their ordinary everyday personality. They sort of cut loose as it were and let themselves be what they have always secretly yearned to be in their innermost bosoms. For instance the meek drab little housewife and mother blossoms out into a devilishly seductive Carmen, Thais or Cleopatra.

The rather gay young person who makes up her lips and powders her nose runs to Quaker, nun or Red Cross nurse effects while the portly and Amazonian Miss Vera Bigg comes as a baby doll or Little Bo-peep.

This works for males as well as the fair sex and Mr. Hen Peck always masquerades as a swashbuckling grenadier or a bloodthirsty Corsair.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
STRENGTHENS PONY CHILDREN

Prof. Erasmus Highbrow as Little Boy Blue or Buster Brown and Deacon Goode as Don Juan or Mephisto.

Arabian Nights' balls, Russian fetes and masques of the Gods have become a bit cloying after endless repetition so that a recent benefit ball where all the guests came to represent some well known advertisement was a welcome and diverting novelty.

The costumes were most clever and unique and the idea will bear much repetition for private consumption. Possibilities of costumes are endless and beautifully simple. If you want to go as a dentifrice just wear a smile and carry a toothbrush.

Or if you so choose you may carry a spear, wear a corsage of mint leaves and go as a gum girl.

If the costumes are restricted to certain periods of certain groups of things the ideas are apt to be much cleverer and more original than when a sweeping conglomeration of everything is permissible.

A ball of jewels invites wonderful effects or a floral fete or a vegetable gambol. A culinary cutup is an idea to be gobbled up without delay. Just think how cunning you would look as a mince pie or a Welsh rabbit.

An artist's ball with every one to represent some well known canvas character or beauty lacks freshness since all the masters, old and modern have been worn to the last coat in many Tableauxvivants for several seasons. Then too painted ladies are no novelty. An electrica l solree would be nice for the men. It would be so simple for the majority of them to come all lit up.

What a terrible risk though it would give a theatrical fete, for nine chances out of ten all the men would come as Charlie Chaplin and all the women as Annette Kellerman.

The safest and most novel idea of all is a best seller dancant with each guest as a popular novel. At least then everyone would be bound to come in some sort of a cover.

THREE TO SAUK CENTER

Probation Officer of Duluth, Takes
Three Girls to Sauk
Center

Mrs. M. J. Forgy, probation officer of Duluth, passed through Brainerd today on her way to Sauk Center with three girls in her charge, Miss French, Miss Jones and Miss Brown.

Secondhand Goods.

Your position in society is determined by the sort of secondhand goods you buy.

Perhaps you think this is a joke, but it isn't. Think it over. When a man is poor he patronizes a secondhand clothing merchant. When he gets very rich he patronizes a secondhand furniture dealer. Only the middle class shuns both secondhand stores.

And the very poor and the very rich meet at a secondhand bookshop—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Letter That May Interest You

N. W. McConnel, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

SHARPS AND FLATS

Robert Hitch and Everett Perrin played at the concert given at K. C. hall Friday evening.

Mr. Bergh, Cecil Witham and Al. Mraz have been engaged to give a concert at Aitkin March 23rd, under the auspices of the M. E. church.

The "Talk on Music" and the pupils recital given afterwards, was largely attended last Saturday. Pupils who took part were Irene Evans, Georgia Drexler, Charles Hoffman, Everett Perrin, Robert Hitch, Emogene Clarkson, John Hohman, Marion Michael, Lorraine Morrison and Lloyd Jones. Another interesting recital is scheduled for the coming Saturday.

The Symphony Association meets Tuesday at 3:15 p. m. at Mr. Bergh's studio.

The Symphony orchestra and Choral club give their next concert on March 26th.

The Junior Musical Club which meets March 17th will study the music and life of Norway's greatest composer Grieg.

Earl Clausen is an ideal pupil in that he never misses a lesson or a days practice.

Harold Reese started the study of the violin last Saturday.

Virginia Howe, of Merrifield, was in Brainerd today. She attended the recital and took her violin lesson.

Over ten children are now studying violin with pupils of Mr. Bergh free of charge. All that is necessary to get free lessons is to apply at the studio on the third floor of the Iron Exchange building.

Caruso, the great tenor, will make a concert tour of the United States.

Jascha Heifetz, whose work in Russia has proclaimed him the greatest living violinist, comes to America this week. His first appearance is with the New York Philharmonic.

Mary Garden has cancelled her concert tour and will return to her home in France.

Albert Spalding scored an enormous success in Havana in a series of three recitals.

The Portland Symphony association is already \$800 behind and three more concerts to give. Maybe its better to be in Brainerd.

Mrs. Campbell Ledward, the very excellent vocal teacher, comes to Brainerd every Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Mrs. Ledward has not yet enough pupils and those interested should make their appearance before it's too late.

Danish Steamer Sunk.

London, March 12.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says the captain of the Danish steamer Rosborg has telegraphed the owners of the vessel it has been sunk. Six members of the crew were killed. The Rosborg was a vessel of 1,874 tons. It sailed from Baltimore Jan. 18 for Esbjerg, Denmark.

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GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP BRAINERD

FAVOR INAUGURAL CHANGE

Redfield, Daniels and Gregory Urge
Later Date.

Washington, March 12.—The movement to change the inauguration date received added impetus when three members of President Wilson's cabinet announced they favor it. They are Secretaries Redfield and Daniels and Attorney General Gregory.

Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, and W. M. Ingraham, assistant secretary of war, also are urging the change.

The president has broken many precedents in his administration and it is believed he will add another to the list by encouraging the setting of a time when climatic conditions will not prove a menace to health.

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- The 3rd ticket will draw 1 Box Lenox Soap.
- The 4th ticket will draw 20 lbs. Blue Ribbon Steel Cut Coffee.
- The 5th ticket will draw 1 Premium Ham.
- The 6th ticket will draw 1 Slab Premium Bacon.
- The 7th ticket will draw 5 lbs. Blue Ribbon Japan Tea.

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WHERE WILL WE LAND?

Now that the "super-tax" bill has been fought to what is virtually its death and while we are still in a fighting mood, why not start an agitation and a fight against the many other tax-bills introduced. Our interest lies in this.

The Brainerd charter sets a maximum of 10 mills for taxation and our voters have several times refused to increase this rate. Nearly all the pending bills, if carried, will reduce our assessed valuation. We are already assessed higher than we should be—by 15% says the tax commission, and still we do not raise enough revenue. If the proposed bills pass we will be worse off than ever.

Among the proposed bills is one to increase the personal property exemption from \$100 to \$200. This would cut off tax payers in our town to an extent quite beyond belief. On household goods, stock, machinery, tools and dwellings, there are reductions varying from 40%, 33% and 25%, to a new class assessed at 20%. There are no bills providing for increases in rates.

From these facts it is evident that it is our duty either to object against such tax bills as will tend to reduce our revenue, or, as would be more logical, take immediate steps to amend our charter and raise our rate from 10 mills to 16 mills, as proposed a year ago.

RIGHTLY NAMED

The Bemidji Pioneer gives publicity to an act of indecency, to put it mildly, that occurred on the occasion of the recent visit of the Bemidji basketball team to this city. The item reads:

"The only thing to mar the visit of the locals to Brainerd was after the game when members of the team and some of those who accompanied them were made targets for eggs thrown at them by a crowd of roughnecks on the streets. However, the locals do not censure the Brainerd high school authorities nor the Brainerd quintet in any manner.

The occurrence is to be deplored, and it is beyond comprehension why any such action should have been taken, but irresponsible persons do things at times in line with the above that cannot be accounted for. It is a matter of satisfaction that the local team is in no way blamed by the visitors for the disgraceful act.

If the rule of the food controller of London succeeds in driving American meat off the allied markets it will be a blessing to the people of this country and will again put meat products where the pocket books of the people in moderate circumstances, laboring men and others can afford to indulge in the luxury that is a necessity. The edict is considered "a blow at the Chicago meat packers and American interests that dominate the meat production of the world which will bring the prices within the reach of consumers." Feed America first should be the slogan.

That Brainerd has a live wire as secretary of its commercial organization, a man whose ability is recognized, is brought to the attention of the public by the fact that Mr. Lincoln's letter, published in another column, has been selected as one of four from a large list of competitors "deserving particular mention for the degree of excellence shown in the manner of its expression," by a publication which is authority on the subject.

Universal military training in the United States is coming and it will give Uncle Sam a preparedness that

cannot otherwise be obtained. It will include the rich man's son and the poor man's son alike and the training will develop both into better men, regardless of war or peace.

Senator Clapp intends to make his home in the east and will become a real farmer on a tract of land he owns ten miles out from Washington, where he will raise stock and vegetables for city consumption. Minnesota shook him, he will shake Minnesota.

The farmer raises the potatoes and other vegetables, and the speculator, middleman or commissionman raises the price. The public pay—if they have the price.

Nelson and Kellogg are the United States senators from Minnesota and the state is proud of them.

* OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS *

I read the Daily Dispatch of last Saturday evening, March 10th, with the greatest of interest. I recall no issue of the last ten years that is of greater value to the people of Brainerd than that—with the possible exception of the announcement of the final decision to build the new paper mill and gas plant. The news of the proposed enlargement (and modern improvements) of the Ransford hotel. The opening of the Brainerd Sash and Door factory with experienced and able proprietors. The confirmation of the news of the opening of the Brainerd-Cuyuna and other mines near Brainerd at once. Also Mr. Cook's suspected maneuvers at the old Brainerd lumber mill site, that may mean good things for Brainerd.

These four important items of good news in one issue of the Dispatch is wonderful and highly encouraging to persistent Brainerd boosters.

I consider that one issue worth more than a full year's subscription to the Daily Dispatch, not to myself, but to every business man in town.

P. B. NETTLETON

GUILTY OF ATTEMPT TO POISON PREMIER

London, March 12.—Mrs. Alice Wheelton, her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Mason, and the latter's husband, Alfred George Mason, were found guilty of conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the war council. Miss Harriet Ann Wheelton, another daughter of Mrs. Wheelton, who also was tried on the same charge, was acquitted.

Mrs. Wheelton was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

A sentence of seven years was imposed on Alfred Mason, while his wife was given five years' penal servitude.

Mrs. Wheelton was found guilty on all counts—conspiring and soliciting to murder by poison. Mr. and Mrs. Mason were found guilty of conspiracy, but the jury recommended mercy because of their youth.

SAYS GERMANS WANT PEACE

Opinion of Former American Military Attache at Berlin.

New York, March 12.—Brigadier General Joseph E. Kuhn, president of the Army War college, who, until recently, was the American military attache at Berlin, declared in an address here at the annual dinner of the alumni of West Point, that "the German people are on the edge of starvation," and "Germany is prepared to entertain terms of peace and to go a long way to get them."

"How long the war will last!" General Kuhn exclaimed. "This question is frequent. I answer, I do not know. It would seem as if the strain soon must tell and that some one of the principal nations would break."

"It is certain that the German people are on the edge of starvation and the bravest man will succumb to an empty stomach. I believe Germany is prepared to entertain terms of peace and to go a long way to get them."

ARMING SHIPS MEANS WAR

German Paper Lays Blame on the United States.

Berlin, March 12.—The Taegliche Rundschau, commenting on the news of the arming of American merchant men, says:

"The arming of merchant ships means war, regardless of whether the cause belli arises in the course of a few days or a few weeks.

"We desire to establish with all due emphasis the fact that the United States in every respect becomes the attacking party the moment she sends her guns to sea against the German U-boats."

A Seventy-Year Old Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

CANNOT DRIVE THE PRESIDENT

He Is the Kind of Man to Have His Way.

DIDN'T WANT EXTRA SESSION

Despite Fact That Sentiment For One Grew During Closing Days of Sixty-fourth Congress—Severe Blows Dealt to Liquor—Senator Martin Has Very Much Decorated Rooms.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 12.—[Special.]—A strong, determined president is almost sure to have his way. Theodore Roosevelt had his way most of the time, but not to any such extent as has President Wilson. Usually there is not a single senator or representative among those incoming or outgoing who wants an extra session of congress, but in the closing days of the Sixty-fourth congress there was a very strong contingent of senators and representatives who insisted that there should be an extra session. President Wilson determined that he would not have an extra session until he was ready for it, and he is the man who calls the extra session.

A cabinet officer told me that when they undertook to drive President Wilson they made a mistake; he was not the kind of man that would be driven on any proposition and that congress ought to have learned that in the four years it had been associated with him. Most of us who have been looking on and writing about what takes place in Washington have long ago come to the conclusion that Wilson could not be driven and that he was the type of man to have his way.

Severe Blows to Liquor.

Two severe blows were dealt the liquor interests in the Sixty-fourth congress. One was the Shepard bill, which makes the capital of the United States dry. For a long time it had been thought that under no conditions would a dry bill pass the congress of the United States for the District of Columbia until there had been a constitutional amendment making the whole nation dry. But the anti-saloon men and the opponents of liquor were in a very great majority during the Sixty-fourth congress, and they have forced dry legislation upon the District.

The other action adverse to liquor interests was the Reed amendment, which makes all prohibition territory bone dry and makes the United States responsible for preventing the shipment of liquor into prohibition states. This amendment was attached to the amendment offered by Senator Jones, which prevented the circulation of liquor advertising in prohibition states.

Both of these measures will be very important in future fights for and against prohibition.

Martin's Decorated Rooms.

By virtue of his position as chairman of the committee on appropriations Senator Martin of Virginia occupies two of the most highly decorated rooms in the capitol.

In the old days—those days before senate and house office buildings and general luxurious quarters—there were two rooms side by side on the ground floor of the senate wing. One was for military affairs and the other naval affairs. For half a century perhaps these committees occupied these two rooms.

But with the changed conditions, need of space, the erection of office buildings, there were many shifts. Senators who became chairmen of committees were stationary. They would not move, but the committees moved.

War Scenes, Etc.

In the course of time Warren of Wyoming became chairman of military affairs. Later he became chairman of appropriations. He moved the committee, and ever since the appropriations committee has occupied the old military room and, reaching out, annexed the naval room.

In the military room are pictures of war scenes, mostly of the Revolutionary period, but with much color. In the old naval room are pictures of naval scenes, nymphs, and so on.

But, alas, Senator Martin is somewhat cloistered! He is an attentive business senator, I very much fear that all this art is lost on him.

Why He Favored the Board.

Frank Mondell of Wyoming told the house during the closing days of the session why he was disposed to favor the shipping board, which was then under discussion, by saying:

"I was not much in favor of the shipping bill, but I am rather favorably disposed toward the shipping board, because I have discovered that the shipping board as now organized proposes to make an earnest and, I hope, an entirely successful effort to avoid doing some of the things for which it was organized."

A Pair of Remarkable Eyes.

During the last few days of the session just closed a great many visitors were in the gallery, and they observed former Speaker Cannon working as industriously as any other man. The visitors became very much interested when they saw the ex-speaker, who is now eighty-two years old, working hard and reading documents and bills without the aid of glasses. Uncle Joe has a remarkably fine pair of eyes.

ALLIES HEAVIEST LOSERS

Casualties in European War Are Over Ten Million.

Washington, March 12.—More than 10,000,000 men are recorded as killed, wounded, captured or missing in the European war in the first complete tabulation of official and authenticated semi-official reports of the various belligerents received here.

Among the military proper 4,411,260 are reported dead; 2,535,500 wounded and 2,564,500 captured and missing.

The entente's losses are given as 6,318,499, as against 3,344,000 for the central empires. One reason for the great discrepancy between the two is believed to be the relative unpreparedness of the entente, the disastrous retreats in France at the beginning of the war, in Russia from the Mazarin lakes and the Carpathians and in Roumania.

GERARD SAFE AT HAVANA

Former American Ambassador to Germany Arrives.

Havana, March 12.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, and his party, arrived here from Corunna, Spain, on board the Spanish steamship Infanta Isabel. Mr. Gerard will leave here for Key West, Fla., on board the steamship Governor Cobb.

The voyage of the Infanta Isabel, which began at Corunna under threatening auspices, was without incident.

Question With Two Sides.

Bacon—If you want to live long keep active. Egbert—I don't know about that. Take the toads, for instance; they only live about fifteen years, and they are always on the jump.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Woman's Experience With Grippe.

When a cough or cold hangs on, and you have aches and pains that are hard to define, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds, often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

DESIRE TO AVOID A STRIKE

Railway Brotherhoods Hope to Settle Big Controversy.

Cleveland, March 12.—Settlement of the railroad eight-hour controversy, irrespective of whether the supreme court holds the Adamson law unconstitutional or constitutional, was forecast in Cleveland by action of the biggest and most important conference of brotherhood leaders held since the grave hour six months ago when a nationwide strike loomed.

Announcement of the four unions' compromise plan, to be threshed out at a meeting with railroad officials in New York next Thursday, came simultaneously with the revelation that the brotherhood chiefs had notified President Wilson that strike or threatened strike will not be permitted to embarrass the government in case the United States is drawn into war.

If a man is really reliable he doesn't have to devote much of his time to expounding that virtue. You are watched pretty closely, whether you know it or not.

Local

Representative

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Jewell products are sold with a GUARANTEE to replace failures. This requires the service of a local man who has some spare time and can look after the interests of our customers. The work would also include the introduction and sale of NEW FRUITS and FLOWERS.

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Now wait a minute.

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Even if you had to spend twice as much for a home of beauty as you would for an unattractive house it would pay you well in many ways but you don't have to do that any more.

"Ye Planry" Home Designs which we offer you without charge are prepared by America's foremost home architects and they have designed them with two big ideas always in mind.

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BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

General Conference of City and Chamber of Commerce Representatives Held at Chamber

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

General Spirit of Co-operation Evinc-ed by all Concerned Spells Improvement

At the conference held at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening for better fire protection for Brainerd there were present President Carl Zapffe, Commissioner C. B. Rowley and Secretary Wm. Nelson of the water and light board; Aldermen Fremont Turcotte and Pete Peterson of the city council fire committee; Chief McGinn, Judge C. A. Allbright, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce fire protection committee and committee members John H. Krekelberg, R. R. Gould and Andrew Berglund.

Mr. Allbright was made chairman of the meeting and Fred T. Lincoln secretary.

The local situation was reviewed and the discussion crystallized in the resolutions adopted:

THE RESOLUTION

Resolved, that it is the consensus of opinion of this conference that the city of Brainerd in the matter of improved fire protection is in the installation of a new water system and the re-laying of such water pipes as, in the opinion of the water and light board, are weak, rotten and wholly unfit to withstand the pressure necessary to afford this vitally important fire-fighting auxiliary essential to the successful work of the fire department.

Further, that such suggestions for temporary relief as have been presented will entail the expenditure of a considerable amount and mean a waste of money which should be converted into the general plan of permanent relief embraced in a new system of pipe lines, and water supply, now being worked out by the Water and Light board;

Further, that the public can add the fire department materially in the exercise of more caution in lighting bonfires, in the examination of their basements and care of the same and in the prompt notification of the department, when a fire is first discovered. That a systematic inspection of basements by the proper authorities, as designated by the city council is all important and recommended.

Further, that the different departments of the city directly responsible for the work of fighting a conflagration are exercising their best efforts, under the circumstances and that the fire department be given every assistance from the public in the matter of co-operation at the time of a fire, that the police be on the alert to guard against theft and pillage and that a general attitude of co-operation with all departments be manifest, at all times with an idea of ultimately arriving at a permanent solution of the problem, as recommended by those making a study of the same.

Further, that the insurance underwriter of the city exercise due caution in placing risks, that the building inspector makes certain that the tenor of the charter governing the erection of buildings is complied with and lived up to; That copies of this resolution be furnished the press of the city with an idea of making clear to the general public the necessity of co-operation, in order to obtain the final results aimed at.

SOON MUSTERED OUT

John Brady of Co. K, First Regiment, Was in the City Sunday, Visiting Parents

John Brady, of Co. K, first Regiment Minnesota Infantry, was in the city Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brady. He returned to Fort Snelling this morning and expects to be mustered out early this week.

He is boasting a coat of tan, has increased several inches in height and also broadened out. Mr. Brady was a popular employe of the First National bank and just before enlisting was a secretary of James M. Elder.

DEATH OF SCHOOL TEACHER

Charles Turner of McGregor, Passed Away at a Local Hospital

Charles Turner, school teacher of McGregor, Minn., died at a local hospital and the remains were sent to his home. He leaves a wife and two children.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for D. A. Peterson for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

FOR ASSESSOR

Having been requested by a number of friends to be in the field for City Assessor at this coming spring election, I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for such office and respectfully solicit your support. D. A. PETERSON.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

ELECTROCUTED BY 33000 VOLTS

Little Falls, March 12—Andrew Stroman of Long Prairie, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when he came in contact with a high tension wire, carrying 33,000 volts, in the Water Power company's sub-station on the West side.

The accident occurred shortly before 5 o'clock. Stroman had climbed a step-ladder to oil a transformer and Harry Halseh foreman for the company, who was also working at the sub-station, had stepped outside, when he heard a groan. Electricians know the meaning of that groan and he rushed inside to find Stroman on the floor, unconscious.

CHARGED WITH BOOT LEGGING

Art Boppel Arrested by Indian Agent Meyers Saturday Night

Art Boppel, driving along Front street in a cutter, Saturday evening, was arrested near the Spalding place by Deputy Indian Agent Leo Meyers, who claims to have found 22 pints of whiskey.

Boppel drove a rig from the Benson livery stable, and the two horses and cutter were taken in charge by the Indian agent. Mr. Benson had refused to rent any teams to Mr. Boppel and it is said that through the intervention of a third party Boppel managed to get the team.

Before Court Commissioner W. A. Fleming, Boppel had a hearing this afternoon, was bound over to the federal court and put under \$500 bonds which he furnished.

***** BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY *****

The other day a letter intended for Rev. R. E. Cody, minister of the First Baptist church, was addressed to Rev. James M. Elder. It caused many of Jim's friends to smile for he has so far avoided all titles, not even being called colonel when he was born in Kentucky.

The Turcotte truck in negotiating the Woodhead garage front door "licked" the door, broke all glass above and smashed the door frame, all without injury to the truck. Carpenters are making repairs.

A Maxwell car operated by four young citizens of Brainerd hit a tree while running ahead and struck another tree or stump while backing, and the car was not being run out in the woods either.

REAL ESTATE SALES

J. R. Smith Office Reports Important Transactions and Several Houses to be Built

J. R. Smith reports several transactions in real estate. He sold all of block 64 except the northeast quarter to M. E. Hitch, who will build thereon. This property embraces 18 lots, each 25 feet wide by 150 feet long.

Lots 7, 8 and 9, block 16, of Schwartz addition, he sold to Fred Stearns, who will build this spring. Eighty acres in section 2, township 44, range 29, he sold to L. N. Smith of Minneapolis.

POLITICAL POINTERS

The petition of Geo. D. LaBar for re-election as member of the board of education from the Second ward, was filed with City Clerk Mahlum today.

March 24th is the last day for filing for city offices.

***** PEOPLE YOU KNOW *****

(Pine River Sentinel) Miss Inga Hoplin left for Brainerd Tuesday morning, where she will be employed at a private home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Thomas returned to their home at Brainerd from Wabedo Saturday after a week's visit with friends and relatives. Ernest Thomas and cousin Charles came up from Brainerd Monday to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Link Thomas.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by and for L. T. Noggle for which the sum of 5 cents per line each issue is to be paid.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for City Treasurer at the coming election. L. T. NOGGLE.

GIRARD WILL IS PROVED IN COURT

Samuel Girard, of South Long Lake Township, Was Prolific Writer of Wills

SAID TO HAVE MADE A DOZEN

In Last Will he Gave all His Property to Son, Ed Girard, and Did Not Mention Niece

A case in probate court before Judge J. T. Sanborn attracted the attention of many South Long Lake people and was by some designated as a trial.

It was simply the proving up of the will of Samuel Girard, prominent farmer of South Long Lake, who had been a most prolific maker of wills, having written and then revoked a dozen.

The last will leaves all to his son, Ed Girard. A previous will had made provision for his niece who for about two years had taken care of him in his illness. C. A. Allbright is named the executor.

Other wills proven up were those of Mrs. Ellen Carney and Bernat O. Rosenberg. The final accounting was had in the estate of J. W. Porter, of Crow Wing.

FUNERAL TUESDAY

Remains of Paul C. Olson Will be Laid to Rest Tuesday From Bethlehem Lutheran Church

The remains of Paul C. Olson, son of Mrs. Hannah Olson; were received in the city this afternoon from St. Paul, where the young man had been killed while switching in the yards of the Chicago Great Western railway. An escort of brother switchmen accompanied the remains, being M. Morrison, E. Smith, L. Kenworth and N. Titze.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Bethlehem Lutheran church of South Seventh-street, Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating. The remains will lie in state there from 1 to 3 in the afternoon, when friends may view the body.

AMERICANS ABROAD OFFER WAR SERVICE

London, March 12.—American business men here and in Paris are considering the best means of offering their services in organized form to the United States in event of war.

Some of the best known American financial and trade experts abroad met here for discussion at which wholehearted support for President Wilson was expressed. Definite steps will be taken after further consultation with the Americans in Paris, who were represented at the meeting.

All Americans abroad have been wedged together by the president's actions since he broke off relations with Germany as at no other time since the war. Scores have registered at consulate and embassy their desire to accept any service the president might ask. Hundreds of communications have come from Americans in the allied armies stating their desire to fight under the Stars and Stripes.

ANCIENT CITY IN DANGER

British Hope to Capture Bagdad From the Turks.

London, March 9.—The ancient city of Bagdad, since 1638 held by the Turks, is about to fall into British hands.

Its capture by the British Mesopotamian force is a foregone conclusion. Official reports put the British cavalry within eight miles of the ancient capital.

"The city cannot be defended," said General Maurice, in charge of military operations, in an interview.

"I expect the Turks to make a defense about six miles from the city. If they are defeated they have no recourse but to retreat north."

Bagdad was founded by Nebuchadnezzar. The population is 150,000.

As a strategic point for further British operations it is of great value.

If Bagdad falls the victory will be a tremendous blow to Turkish prestige.

Plowmen's Release Asked.

London, March 9.—"Release the plowmen," cries the Daily Mail. "If the crop of 1917, upon which a large number of persons in this country are depending for food, is to be saved skilled agricultural workers in the army must be released instantly to work on land for the next six weeks or so. A semestime in 1918 can be averted only by instant action."

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Don miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills; and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwt

FRED T. LINCOLN HAS PRIZE LETTER

Competing With Commercial Club Secretaries in National Contest, Gains Honorable Mention

IN "TOWN DEVELOPMENT" N. Y. Letter Published in Full in the March Issue of the Magazine on Municipal Work

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, competing with commercial club secretaries in all states of the union, who represented cities ranging in population from 10,000 to 200,000, received glowing mention for his contribution in a letter writing contest, and his letter, one of eighty-eight submitted, was given honorable mention by the editor of "Town Development," New York City, and published in the March issue of the magazine devoted to municipal and community improvement.

The other contestants were J. C. Van Hul, Jr., assistant secretary St. Paul; Wm. R. Manier, secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas A. A. Hay, secretary Board of Trade, Easton, Pa.

Mr. Lincoln's letter was dashed off without a moment's preparation and goes right to the heart of the subject and because of its frank style and evident "punch" gives evidence of being able to attain the object desired, that of retaining in membership a man who had given notice of resigning from an organization.

Mr. Lincoln, having seen years in newspaper work, can be given credit for that fluent and convincing style which spells success.

The editor of Town Development, in explanation has the following: "Herewith are presented four letters which won high favor with the judges and which might be termed as deserving of particular mention for the degree of excellence shown in the thought expressed and in the manner of its expression. These letters were written by secretaries in cities varying from a little more than 8,000 population to those over 200,000 inhabitants."

LINCOLN'S LETTER

Mr. John Doe, City:—I am in receipt of your communication stating that your business requires your entire time, and that you will not be able to longer continue a member of the Commerce club.

Before your resignation is placed before the club, Mr. Doe, may I ask your serious consideration of this subject, first, from a position of loyal interest in your home city, and secondly, from a purely business viewpoint?

As a representative citizen of this city, you believe in organization for the common good and for the development of our industries. This is evident from the interest you have taken in public affairs in the past. Permit me to ask, can you afford to withdraw your moral and financial support from the business men's organization, even if you are not able to devote as much of your time to the actual work of the Commerce club you would naturally like to?

Will you not feel, at the end of the year, a personal satisfaction in the knowledge that by reasons of your support, those able to give of their time to the work of community betterment have had the assistance from you which, combined with that of other busy but loyal citizens of the city, has made their organization possible and effective? In other words, will it not be worth to you the small dues required from the members to know that you are participating in every effort made in the interests of your home community?

From a business viewpoint, Mr. Doe, may I ask this: Suppose every member of the Commerce club took the same attitude relative to supporting it as you indicate in your letter, would we be able to maintain the organization? The answer is obvious, for you will agree with me that this would be an impossibility.

—would have no Commerce club, our activities would be of the loosely conducted kind, and the plan of "Let Jones do it" would soon become general—would of necessity suffer, woefully, if this organization passed into oblivion and you, as a business man, will agree with me in this connection.

Now, Mr. Doe, in view of this friendly argument I have submitted, and as coming from one man, vitally interested in the future of this city to another, equally interested but filled with the cares of an active business life, shall I submit your resignation or can I feel that although your time is of necessity taken up of largely with your business affairs, we still have your moral and financial support, and that as we progress and come into her own commercially, and as a city of homes, manufactures and industries, the name of John Doe will continue on the roll of the men who are making

And in your financial summary of the year's business, I feel confident that the ledger will show a most happy comparison to that of the man in a city where there is no such organization and where men fail to appreciate the worth of systematic organization.

Thanking you for an honest consideration of this letter, and in the hope that the club may have your continued support, I am, Cordially yours, FRED T. LINCOLN, Secretary, Brainerd, Minn.



Our New Millinery is Ready

We are now ready to show you the new millinery. It's beautiful, you'll like it we're sure and we hope you'll visit this section of our store.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

"The Libertine"

Julius Steger's daring motion picture production, "The Libertine," seen last night at the Empress theatre and shown here in Brainerd again tonight and for the last time, featuring John Mason and Alma Hanlon, is a story of modern life as it exists. A sermon delivered with sledge-hammer blows, it depicts the life of the libertine, who closes the eye of understanding while shrewdly working on the feminine emotions. He is shown striking at the innocent girls in the offices, shops and factories, and with his suave manner leads them to ruin.

It is a story plainly showing that the greatest instrument of vice is the fatal lure of wealth and luxury, vain as this to the young girls of a big city, the plea too often makes innocent the easy prey of "the Libertine."

It is a picture that has startled the public in every city where it has been shown. It is the first time that a picture of this kind has ever been projected on the screen. John Ma-

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son enacts the role of the male vampire, and Alma Hanlon is seen as one of his victims. There are any number of intense dramatic situations, superb settings and exceedingly strong supporting companies. Special music has also been arranged for the picture interpolation.

"The Libertine" while bold and daring, is instructive and dignified, and not licentious. You can safely bring your mother, wife or daughter, as the story throughout is handled in such a manner as to not offend the most conventional, yet bring its moral home with forcefulness.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Satisfying the demand which the goodness of the car creates is still our one great problem.

Dodge Brothers works are attaining the proportions of a city in themselves, but the demand grows in excess of the expansion.

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It runs as well in Fall as in Spring—in Winter as in Summer—and at no greater cost.

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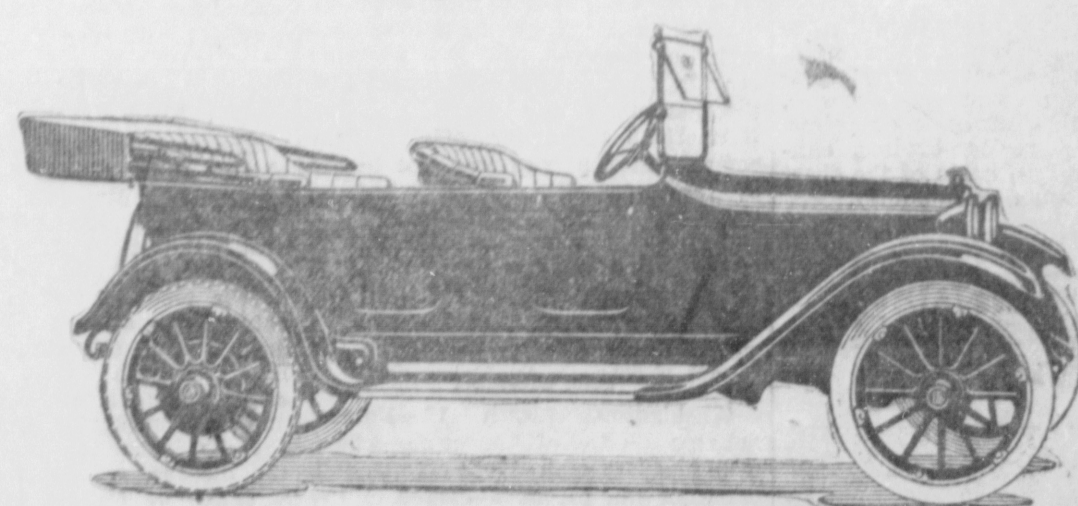
That the car is all it is represented to be is taken for granted That it is good value is conceded.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. Walter Wieland, No. 1 Bluff Ave. 511-2271f

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FOR RENT—Three downstairs rooms partly furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. 422 7th St. N. 546-23713

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Piano and two stoves. 602 Second Ave. N. E. 545-23713

FOR SALE—At a bargain, our Studebaker delivery truck. Turcotte Bros. 528-2321f

FOR SALE—One Underwood typewriter, 1 protector. Inquire C. M. Patek & Son. 538-2351f

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—My 7-passenger 6 cylinder Studebaker machine, must be sold at once. Inquire at C. M. Patek & Son. 539-2351f

FOR SALE—Six room house and 50 foot lot 124 2nd Ave. Electric lights, sewer connections and other modern conveniences. Inquire at premises. 522-2391f

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WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

WANTED—500 cords rock at once. Will pay \$7 cord for rock delivered at Northwest Paper Co. dam at Brainerd before March 20, 1917. 534-23318

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 543-236112p

WILL PARTY who exchanged caps at Workmen lodge meeting in February, return fur cap marked "Hudson Seal" on inside, and having small round patch on back part, call McGill's barber shop and get his own? 548-23712

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Coughs and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister. Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

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Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



Rubber a Tree Gives.

A rubber tree in full maturity produces from three to five pounds of rubber a year. Usually about 100 trees are planted to the acre. Time was when Brazil was the crude rubber center of the world, but today the plantations of the far east are producing four times as much rubber as the forests of the Amazon.

SPORT NEWS

LOCAL CUBS BEAT ROYALTON

Brainerd high school's cub team beat the Royalton basketball quint at Royalton 17 to 11. The locals so far have won six out of eight games played.

Little Falls was eliminated from the championship contest in its game with St. Cloud at St. Cloud Saturday evening, the Granite City gaining 48 points and Little Falls 16. Bemidji and St. Cloud will play next Friday night on neutral grounds at Crosby.

Y' GOTTA HAND IT TO GRANEY

Says Fitzsimmons Lost to Jeffries Because He Hit Him Too Hard.

Knocked out because he hit his opponent too hard sounds unreasonable, but that's what Referee Eddie Granev says lost the second Jeffries-Fitzsimmons bout.

It will be remembered that Jeffries knocked Fitz out in the eighth round of their second affair, which was fought at San Francisco. Jeffries was given a hard lacing, and his face looked much like a beefsteak before he put Fitz away.

Jeffries claims that it was because of the springy ring floor that Fitz gave him such a beating. The foundation under the ring was so light that Jeffries with his huge bulk sank under his own weight when he tried to go after the Cornishman.

"Fitz had closed both of Jeff's eyes," says Granev, who refereed the bout. "Had he been content to jab him easily I think he would have blinded Jeff and finally beat him. At the end of the sixth round Jeff went to the wrong corner."

"But Fitz landed so hard in the next two rounds on Jim's eyes that he cut them open again, and Jeff finally sent home the knockout."

TO STIMULATE FLY CASTING.

Angling Enthusiasts Plan Tourney Between Coast Cities.

Fly casting enthusiasts on the Pacific coast are likely to see their sport much stimulated if the efforts of W. F. Backus, an official of the Multnomah Anglers' club of Portland, and Paul W. Shattuck of San Francisco are successful.

It is the purpose of these two men and their associates to form an organization of Pacific coast fly casting clubs which will include members at all important points up and down the coast. The plan is to hold tournaments between clubs at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and possibly San Diego.

Clubs in these cities are too far from the east to enter into general competition with the eastern clubs or to enter the national tournament held each year, but with such an organization on the coast this, in addition to the northwestern tournament, which was held in Portland last year, will tend to make more competition and bring the coast anglers closer together, according to the ideas of the promoters of the scheme.

To Resume Work on Depot.

Chicago, March 12.—After nine months' delay work on the new \$60,000,000 union station, halted by labor trouble last June, will be resumed. The terminal is Chicago's largest improvement project. More than \$11,000,000 will be expended on labor alone.

Lane Names Frisco Man as Aide.

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Lane announced the appointment of E. C. Bradley of San Francisco as assistant to the secretary of the interior, succeeding Stephen T. Mather, who is to become director of the national park service.

CARD BARRED FROM MAILS

Pacifist Propaganda Arouses Ire of University Officials.

Washington, March 10.—A pacifist postcard, headed "American University Bulletin," mailed in large numbers in New York, has been barred from the mails by the postoffice department under the sections of the criminal code prohibiting anything tending to incite arson, murder, anarchy or assassination and anything bearing an inscription detrimental to the character of any one.

American university officials here complained the card was not issued by the university and they had no knowledge of it.

CHANGE IN SENATE RULES

Former Senator Works Terms President Dictator.

Washington, March 12.—Former Senator Works of California, whose term has just expired and who participated in the recent filibuster in the senate which was denounced by President Wilson, has issued a statement in which he accuses President Wilson of being a dictator.

"The action of the president is hurrying the United States rapidly toward a dictatorship," the senator declared. "He has no more right to dictate a change in senate rules than in the tenets of the Koran."

HEY, DIOGENES!

Two years ago Bob Brown, owner of the Vancouver club, sent railroad fare to that city to a recruit named Hammond, who lived in California, and a player answering to that name reported when the season opened. His playing was so poor that Brown suspected him of being an impostor and charged him with that offense. The player admitted this and said that he had received the money sent to the real Hammond by mistake and had gone to Vancouver on a chance of making good. He was promptly dismissed from the squad.

Brown had about forgotten the incident when he received a letter from the young man the other day, apologizing for the deception and enclosing a check for the amount of the railroad fare which he had wrongfully used.

KUMAGAE WILL PLAY HERE.

Friends of Japanese Tennis Player Announce His Return.

There is a strong probability that Ichiya Kumagae of Tokyo, who was a sensation of last year's tennis season, will again invade the United States during the coming summer. Some time ago, in a letter from Hachibiro Mikami, his partner in the trip here, the word was sent forth that Kumagae had entered business and would not return to this country during 1917. Apparently the little oriental has reconsidered. Japanese friends of his in Los Angeles have received word that Kumagae contemplates the trip.

According to the announcement from them, he will come to the United



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ICHIYA KUMAGAE

States in the early summer and compete in tournaments throughout the season and probably in the national championships. Whether Mikami will come with Kumagae is uncertain. It is possible that another Japanese will be his partner, for there are several of notable skill in the land of Nippon.

Kumagae was ranked as the fifth best player in the tournaments of 1916, and if he comes to the United States his play will be watched with interest from the moment he arrives. Last summer there was a disposition on the part of some to take the play of the Japanese a bit lightly, owing undoubtedly to the fact that he is not spectacular and that his remarkable steadiness from the base line is not noticed at first glance.

Kumagae entered the biggest events on the 1916 tennis schedule, and only a few times was he forced to bow to superior ability by an opponent. Among those whom he defeated was William M. Johnston, then the national singles champion. This was in the final of the Newport invitation tournament.

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FOOD SHORTAGE NOT YET ACUTE

German Officials Are Preventing Any Waste.

HOPING FOR GOOD HARVEST

Should New Crop Respond in Fair Measure to Efforts Germany Is Making on Them Her Food Problem Will Be Postponed in Great Measure for Another Year.

Havana, March 12.—One who has lived even for a brief period in the restaurants and hotels in Germany stands aghast in France as he does in Switzerland at the prodigious and extraordinary waste of food. Not that Germany is starving. By organization and control she is likely to win through the bitter end without starvation.

Hardships, privation, underfeeding and for some of her people insufficient nourishment Germany unquestionably endures today, with three or four severe months yet to sustain before she finds relief from new crops. But if these new crops respond in fair measure to the efforts Germany is making on them her food problem will be postponed in great measure for another year.

James H. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who arrived here, is decidedly pessimistic about conditions in Germany. His opportunities for observation and for gaining information undoubtedly better than any other American in Germany.

Must Damage Enemies.

It is the settled conviction of numerous members of the Gerard party that the Germans are in such a desperate frame of mind they must be ready and willing to obtain and carry out any scheme to damage or inconvenience an enemy.

Mr. Gerard's official responsibility still is to be discharged in the form of reports to the president and the department and recommendation regarding the course to be followed by the United States toward Germany.

It is betraying no trust to say Mr. Gerard places about the smallest possible confidence in the good faith of Germany or German officials; that he regards the condition of Germany as desperate, especially where the supply of food and general economic conditions, including finance, are concerned; that he knows the frame of mind of responsible German officials to be quite in keeping with their recognition of the desperate situation of their country. It was his clear recognition of these facts which has added so greatly to his anxiety during the entire journey from Berlin to Havana.

TAFT HAS DECIDED VIEWS

Hopes American Ships Will Sink German Submarines.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 12.—"If a United States armed merchant ship sights and sinks a German submarine, as I hope it will," said former President William H. Taft at a meeting here, "the next step will be up to Germany. If, however, the submarine sinks an American ship the next step will be up to the United States."

Mr. Taft, who explained the purposes of the League to Enforce Peace, said the deck of an American ship was as inviolable as American territory.

POUNDS AGED MOTHER TO DEATH WITH CHAIR.

Boston, March 12.—Michael Hannigan, aged thirty-six, beat his seventy-six-year-old mother to death with a chair at their home in Roxbury. He rushed from the house to a nearby barroom, ordered a drink and then told the bartender what he had done. The bartender summoned the police.

GENERAL CARRANZA CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Mexico City, March 12.—General Venustiano Carranza was elected president of Mexico by what is believed to have been the largest vote ever cast in the republic.

Although the voters had the privilege of writing in or declaring any name they desired General Carranza received all but a few scattering ballots. The estimated vote cast runs all the way from several hundred thousand to a million.

This presidential election was provided for in articles adopted by the constitutional assembly which met at Queretaro.

Many of the old residents declare that this was the first real election ever held in the country. Reports from various parts of the republic indicate that there was no disturbance or intimidation. Although there was no opposition for the presidency the congressional contests were bitterly fought.

GERMANY WILL NOT YIELD

Foreign Secretary Says War or Peace Rests With Wilson.

London, March 10.—On being asked by a representative of a Budapest paper whether war between the United States and Germany was expected the German foreign secretary, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, replied.

"I do not know. It depends on President Wilson. Since the severance of diplomatic relations we have been without official information from America, but I can say this: We shall prosecute the submarine war with all means at our disposal.

"As far as the United States is concerned we have spoken our last word, and the decision is in President Wilson's hands."

Merchant Marine Grows.

Washington, March 12.—The American merchant marine has made a net gain of 351,114 gross tons through transfers of registry since the European war began, although on the same account it has sustained a net loss of 201 vessels.

AMERICAN CONCERN GETS BIG SHIP CONTRACT.

New York, March 12.—Another large shipping contract has been obtained by the Bethlehem Steel company. It was learned, for cargo carrying vessels of 6,500 tons and over involving an expenditure of \$13,000,000.

It is understood they are to be built for the Cunard Steamship company.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 10.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.96; No. 1 Northern, \$1.95; No. 2 Northern, \$1.89; No. 1 flax, \$2.92.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 550; steers, \$5.75@9.75; cows and heifers, \$5.75@9.90; calves, \$5.00@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; range, \$13.75@14.55. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$11.00@13.75; ewes, \$8.00@10.50.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 10.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.06; No. 1 Northern, \$1.96; No. 2 Northern, \$1.94; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.94; No. 1 corn, \$1.05; No. 1.06; No. 2, \$1.04; No. 3, \$1.03; No. 4, \$1.02; No. 5, \$1.01; No. 6, \$1.00; No. 7, \$0.99; No. 8, \$0.98; No. 9, \$0.97; No. 10, \$0.96; No. 11, \$0.95; No. 12, \$0.94; No. 13, \$0.93; No. 14, \$0.92; No. 15, \$0.91; No. 16, \$0.90; No. 17, \$0.89; No. 18, \$0.88; No. 19, \$0.87; No. 20, \$0.86; No. 21, \$0.85; No. 22, \$0.84; No. 23, \$0.83; No. 24, \$0.82; No. 25, \$0.81; No. 26, \$0.80; No. 27, \$0.79; No. 28, \$0.78; No. 29, \$0.77; No. 30, \$0.76; No. 31, \$0.75; No. 32, \$0.74; No. 33, \$0.73; No. 34, \$0.72; No. 35, \$0.71; No. 36, \$0.70; No. 37, \$0.69; No. 38, \$0.68; No. 39, \$0.67; No. 40, \$0.66; No. 41, \$0.65; No. 42, \$0.64; No. 43, \$0.63; No. 44, \$0.62; No. 45, \$0.61; No. 46, \$0.60; No. 47, \$0.59; No. 48, \$0.58; No. 49, \$0.57; No. 50, \$0.56; No. 51, \$0.55; No. 52, \$0.54; No. 53, \$0.53; No. 54, \$0.52; No. 55, \$0.51; 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